

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

Claim 1 (currently amended) A vibration isolator comprising :

- a.) a cylindrical body fitting;
- b.) an upper side attachment fitting having a flange disposed at intervals upward ~~the axis of an axial~~ center of ~~the~~ said body fitting and extending radially outward therefrom;
- c.) a vibration isolating substrate ~~made~~ of a rubber material interposed between ~~the~~ said body fitting and ~~the~~ said upper side attachment fitting to connect both fittings; and
- d.) a cylindrical stopper fitting interconnected with ~~the~~ said body fitting and extending outside ~~the~~ said vibration isolating substrate up to above ~~the~~ said flange,  
~~said cylindrical stopper fitting~~ being folded inside so that ~~the~~ an upper extremity portion thereof lies above ~~the~~ said flange,  
~~the~~ a top surface and outer circumference of ~~the~~ said flange being provided with ~~the~~ a stopper rubber, and

is ~~said cylindrical stopper fitting~~ being constructed so that ~~the~~ said flange abuts ~~the~~ said stopper fitting through ~~the~~ said stopper rubber when ~~the~~ said upper side attachment fitting moves largely in ~~the~~ at least one direction of an upward

direction ~~or square~~ and at a right angle to the ~~an~~ axial direction by ~~due to~~ vibration;

wherein the said stopper rubber attached to the said flange portion has a at least one circumferentially positioned continuous notch groove for ~~continuous~~ drainage, extending from the said top surface to the said outer circumference at least one place circumferentially.

Claim 2 (currently amended) The vibration isolator ~~as set forth in~~ according to claim 1, wherein the said notch groove for drainage has the a depth substantially equal to or a little shallower than the a thickness of the said stopper rubber from the said top surface to the said outer circumferential surface.

Claim 3 (currently amended) The vibration isolator ~~as set forth in~~ according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the two notch grooves for drainage are provided ~~at two places~~ circumferentially opposite to each other ~~circumferentially~~.

Claim 4 (currently amended) The vibration isolator ~~as set forth in~~ according to claim 1 or claim 2, ~~wherein, one~~ wherein one of the said notch groove grooves for drainage is located at the a lowest level while being located on a vehicle.

Claim 5 (currently amended) The vibration isolator as set forth in according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the said vibration isolating substrate is of nearly truncated cone has a frusto-conical shape, the an upper extremity of the said vibration isolating substrate is stuck attached to the a lower surface of the said flange of the said upper side attachment fitting by means of the a vulcanization adhering means adherent, and that the said stopper rubber is formed by the rubber material continuous from the said upper extremity of the said vibration isolating substrate.

Claim 6 (currently amended) The vibration isolator as set forth in according to claim 5, wherein the a diameter of said outer circumferential rubber portion of the said stopper rubber has is larger diameter than the said upper extremity of the said vibration isolating substrate, and the said notch groove for drainage is formed nearly substantially flush with the said upper extremity of the said vibration isolating substrate.

Claim 7 (currently amended) The vibration isolator as set forth in according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein the said vibration isolating substrate is of nearly truncated cone has a frusto-conical shape, the an upper extremity of the said vibration isolating substrate is stuck attached to the an upper portion of the said cylindrical body fitting, and a draining means drain is provided from the a

lower portion of ~~the~~ an outside space of ~~the~~ said vibration isolating substrate through ~~the~~ an outside of ~~the~~ said vibration isolator.

Claim 8 (currently amended) The vibration isolator ~~as set forth in~~ according to claim 7, wherein an annular concave portion is formed between ~~the~~ said outer circumferential lower portion of ~~the~~ said vibration isolating substrate and ~~the~~ an upper extremity inner circumferential surface of ~~the~~ said body fitting, and a through-hole ~~is drilled and connected from the~~ connects a lower portion of ~~the~~ said concave portion to ~~the~~ an outside through ~~the~~ said body fitting and ~~the~~ said stopper fitting.

Claim 9 (currently amended) The vibration isolator ~~as set forth in~~ according to claim 1 or claim 2, wherein a rubber film diaphragm ~~made of a~~ ~~rubber film~~ is ~~disposed~~ opposite to ~~the~~ said vibration isolating substrate at ~~the~~ a lower side of ~~the~~ said body fitting, an inner chamber between ~~the~~ said vibration isolating substrate and ~~the~~ said diaphragm is ~~made to be a~~ liquid-in liquid inlet chamber, ~~the~~ said liquid-in liquid inlet chamber is divided into two liquid chambers on ~~the~~ a side of ~~the~~ said vibration isolating substrate and ~~the~~ said diaphragm by ~~means of~~ a partition member, with both liquid chambers being connected to one another by an orifice.